

POLITICAL MACHINE SEEN CUTS SCHOOL BOARD
IN BROWN FINANCE PLAN HERE FROM 46 TO 21

Bill Approved by State Department Makes Many Changes in the Law.

ALBANY, March 8.—A bill which has the support of the State Department of Education, and which is now before the

The law governing the conduct of the public schools was introduced to-day by Senator Lockwood of Brooklyn and Assemblyman Kincaid of Syracuse. The Department of Education has been authorized to call a public hearing. It was announced, and a committee appointed by the State Council of City and County Officers and a committee from the State Teachers' Association have also considered it in detail.

Under the bill the Board of Education will be reduced from forty-six to twenty-one members, to be appointed by the Mayor, Manhattan and Kings will each have five, Queens and Richmond three and Richmond one. The remaining five are to be chosen from the city at large, but no more than two from any one ward.

In other cities the boards will be not less than three and not more than five members, so the only change in the number of members will be in the board. In other cities than New York the boards are to be elected or ap-

The bill also eliminates the mandatory three mill school tax and substitute a provision allowing it to be larger, and also puts in the hands of the Board of Education the money so raised. It provides that the Board of Education shall submit to the Board of Estimate an itemized budget, which must not be more than five mills tax on the real es-

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In cities having a population less than 100,000 the minimum salary is fixed at \$450 for elementary teachers and \$600 for secondary teachers; in cities of more than 100,000 and less

than 400,000 the minimum elementary salary is \$500 and for secondary teachers \$750; in cities of more than 400,000 and less than 1,000,000 the ele-

THREE SCHOOL NIGHTS

WEEKLY, NEW ORLEANS

**Saving of \$43,300 Effected—
More Than \$10,000,000
Needed to End Part Time.**

The Board of Education at its meeting yesterday afternoon settled the long standing question of the hours of study in the evening schools and approved a recommendation of the Board of Superintendents that the evening schools be kept open only three nights a week until April 1. The resolution also carried with it the provision that in the future the night schools be closed three nights a week, thus increasing the term.

President William G. Wilcox, who had been an advocate of the three nights a week plan, said the late adoption of

many pupils, said that the lectures compared in the evening trade schools of the city show that the two nights were allotted to them get better results than the system last year of four nights. The register has shown an increase of 10 per cent. over that of January of last year and the attendance has increased over 20 per cent. The annual saving will be \$48,300.

A report by the Board of Superin-

time classes, doing away with the evening. The amounts necessary would be \$16,129,326, or \$12,464,781 for adding part time and supplying the third "work, study and play" facilities.

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